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Concentration Camps

In spite of the "democratization" of the regime, more concentration camps are being established in Yugoslavia. On the Dalmatian Coast, near Karlepag, there is an unimportant small island which lies between the islands of Rab, Sveti Orgur and Prvic. A concentration camp has been established here. Some 2,000 persons are interned in this camp. The island is known as "Death Island." The inmates include a large number of Cominform members as well as other opponents of the Tite regime. The camp is guarded by a company of Communist Militia. It is surrounded by strong barbed wire entanglements and escape from the little island is almost impossible. Inmates who die are simply sunk in the sea.

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Comment: According to the description of the location, island alluded to in this report is probably the island of Geli.

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